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**GOV. EASLEY'S STATEMENT ON NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
TEACHER PAY REPORT**

"North Carolina will surpass the national average in teacher pay by 2008. These rankings are based on old data that does not contain the 13% increases the legislature gave our teachers last year and in July. The legislature's commitment has been strong and determined and will continue next year as well. We are well on track and ahead of the schedule we set in 2005."

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